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FORMER PRESIDENT PASSES.
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"ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST PIONEERS."

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, February 3.
Former President Woodrow Wilson has died.
Washington, February 3.
At 8.55 this morning Dr. Wilson was uncon-
scious. His pulse was very weak.



were at the bedside.

In accordance with a pre-arranged agreement,
about a hundred men and women of all creeds
gathered in front of Dr. Wilson's residence and
prayed for him shortly before his death.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

WASHINGTON, February 3.
The bulletin announcing Dr. Wilson's death,
signed by his physician, Rear-Admiral Grayson,
says:

"The heart's action became feebler and
feebler. The heart muscles were so fatigued
that they refused to act any longer. The end
came peacefully.

Remote causes of death lie in ill-health
which began more than four years ago, namely
arterio sclerosis with hemiplegia.

The immediate cause of death was exhaus-
tion, following digestive disturbance which
began in the early part of last week but did not
reach the acute stage until the early morning
hours of February 1."

Rear-Admiral Grayson, worn with the strain,
kept back the tears with difficulty as he announced
the death to the waiting journalists.

Dr. Wilson during the last days slept fitfully,
late passing occasionally into unconsciousness.
He refused nourishment towards the end.

Messages of sympathy poured in as news of
the death spread, one of the first being from Pres-
ident Coolidge.

BRITAIN'S TRIBUTE.

LONDON, February 3.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Premier, has sent
a message to the American nation and Mrs. Wilson
saying that he is deeply grieved to hear of the
death of the former President. He knows that the
whole British nation shares his feelings. Dr. Wilson
had a fine vision of reason and wisdom for leading
Europe to peace and security. He had gone before
the fulfilment, but he would be recognised as one
of the world's greatest pioneers.

FRANCE'S HOMAGE.

PARIS, February 3.
The Temps says the memory of Dr. Wilson
will be imperishable if only as the founder of the
League of Nations.

The Intransigent says France owes Dr. Wilson
grateful homage. He loved justice and was France's
friend.

HOW THE END CAME.

Earlier cables stated that the whole country
was stunned by the news that Dr. Wilson was at
death's door, and the patient's hourly condition was
the sole topic everywhere. Many rumours of his
death were in circulation and flags on Government
buildings were once mistakenly half-masted. His
personal physician, Rear-Admiral Grayson, called
other physicians in for a consultation, but there was
little to be done except make the patient comfort-
able. No opiates were necessary but some stimu-
lants were used.

PLUCKY TO THE LAST.

Mr. Wilson was plucky throughout, and told
his physician that it were better that he should go
than remain a hopeless invalid.

Mrs. Wilson, who was constantly at the bedside,
was bearing up bravely. Other relatives including
his daughters had been summoned.

It appears that Rear-Admiral Grayson was
summoned from a hunting trip and found Mr.
Wilson up and looking after his correspondence.

He ordered him to bed immediately, and further
stomach trouble continued, accompanied by violent
bleeding from the nose. The ex-President finally
collapsed.

"GREATEST AMERICAN SINCE LINCOLN."
Many leading articles in the London Sunday
newspapers referred to Dr. Wilson's passing in the
most sympathetic terms. The Observer concluded
its leading article by saying, "History will honour
him as man who gave the world a new conception
of its changed self, and a new conscience in inter-
national affairs." The Sunday Express described
him as the greatest American since Lincoln. He
was a failure, like Moses, because he was not allowed
to lead Europe into the promised land.

BETWEEN FRIENDS.

RAMSAY MACDONALD AND POINCARÉ.

PERSONAL LETTERS.

SMOOTHING AWAY EXISTING TROUBLES.

(Reuter's General Service.)

LONDON, February 3.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's letter to M. Poincaré
says: "Our two countries have gone through such
trying times side
by side and made
such sacrifices to-
gether for the com-
mon cause that on
coming into office I
address you a per-
sonal note, not only
to inform you of the
change, but also to
send greetings and
good wishes.

"I grieve to find
so many unsettled
points causing us
trouble and concern,
and I assure you
that it will be my
daily endeavour to
help settle them to
our mutual benefit.
You have your
public opinion and I
have mine."

"You have your
national interests to
conserve and pro-
tect, I have mine. Sometimes in the first stage they
may conflict, but I am sure that by strenuous action
and goodwill, conflicts can be settled and policies
devised in pursuit of which France and Britain can
remain in hearty co-operation.

"We can be frank without being hostile and
defend our countries' interests without enmity. Thus
the Entente will be much more than nominal and
France and Britain can advance together to establish
peace and security in Europe."

POINCARÉ'S CORDIAL REPLY.
M. Poincaré replied: "I am much touched by
your kind letter and hope wholeheartedly that your
efforts for the
welfare of your
country will be
successful. You
may be sure the
memory of times
of common trial
and sacrifice when
the bonds uniting
your country and
mine were knit
together are ever
present in my
mind. I deeply
regret that several
questions important
to our two countries
have not yet been
settled.

"Like you I shall
do my utmost to
solve them by
friendly agreement
to our mutual advantage. If we have to take into ac-
count public opinion in our respective countries to
safeguard national interests, I am confident that in
applying each in his own sphere vigorous action
and goodwill to the settlement of the problems
arising between us we can solve them in such a
manner as will maintain between France and Britain
a policy of co-operation essential to our two
countries, and the tranquillity of the world.

"My own frankness will be no less than yours,
and if in defence of French interests I show the
same fervour as you in the defence of British
interests you may be sure nothing will ever change
the cordiality of my deep-rooted feeling."

"It is impossible that animated as we both are
by such sentiments we should fail to make the
Entente effective for the fruitful results it can and
ought to bear in order that the whole of Europe can
find again peace, security and freedom for work."

WAITING FOR DEATH.
APPALLING TRAIN ACCIDENT.
MANY LIVES LOST.
(Reuter's American Service.)

FORTVILLE, INDIANA, February 3.
Harrowing stories were told by the survivors
of a collision between two electric trains here yes-
terday, when seventeen lives were lost.

The wreck immediately caught fire and many
victims perished in the debris watched the ap-
proach of death as the flames crept nearer. The
spectators averted their faces in horror. They were
helpless to give any aid.

MAGISTRATE ARRESTED.
SYDNEY, February 3.

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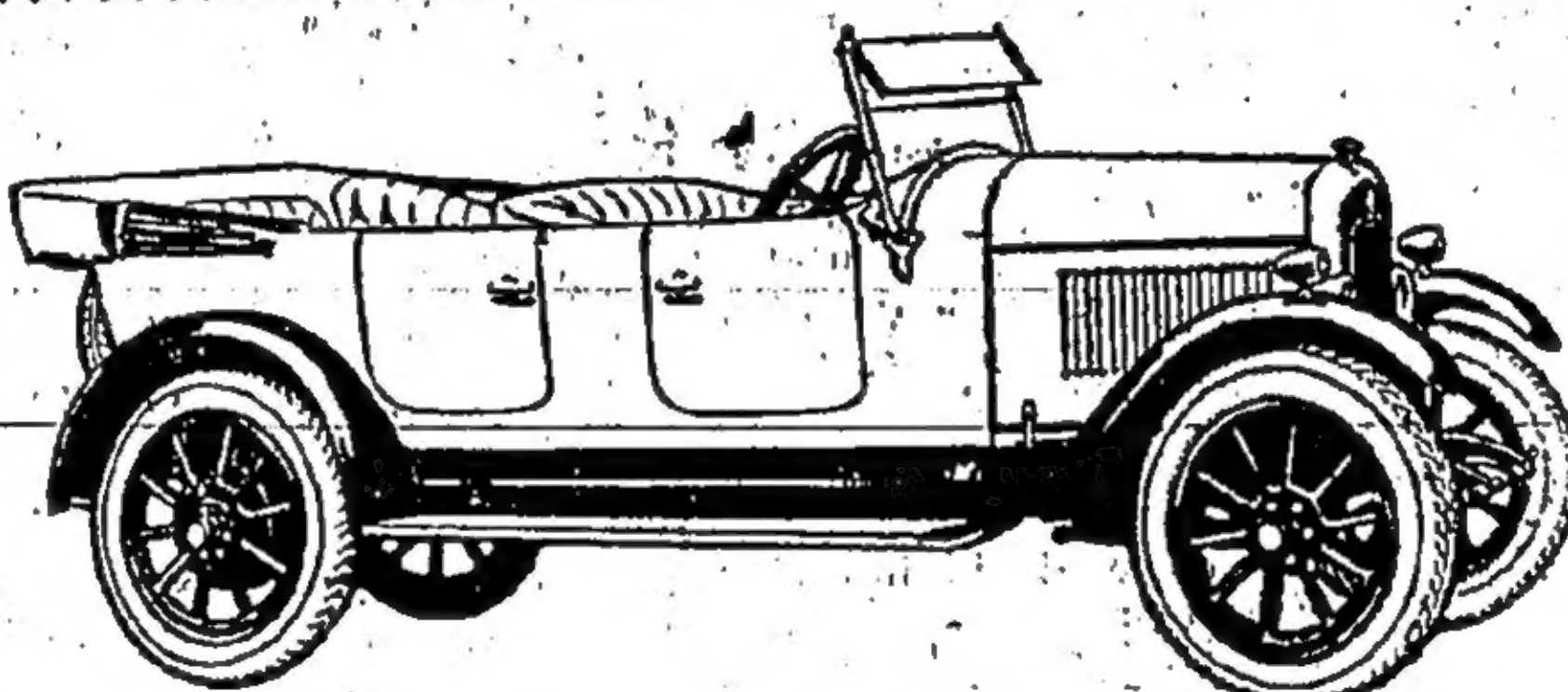
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thing in which can embitter the happiest home in the world and yet pass hardly recognised as the tyrant it is: I mean bad temper. There are so many kinds of bad temper. We all know the people who get hurt. You may weigh your words, consider your actions through a mental microscope, pass your very looks before a mirror-censor, but the hurtness continues. You may not even know the hurt ones are in the neighbourhood, it makes no difference (says a writer in the *Woman's Magazine*). Joylinda feels sure you drifted to ask her to go for a motor spin because you didn't think she looked her best in her new autumn hat. Therefore it convinced you put her, the other day, because she was looking so lovely. You say, "What rubbish! What a small opinion Joylinda and Betelina

must have of my common sense!" But the hurtiness is like a damp misty kind of fog which won't lift—and the depression is intense. Then the spit-fire! Of course, you may say, "Dear Angelina's temper is all out!" And so it is. But it has spirit tennis parties, piques, and friendly chats in the course of the past summer. It has also estranged two real friends, three acquaintances, six just-mets, and four budding admirers. A bit of a record that, isn't it? Miss Woodbine-Seraphina, over the way, is quite different. She just takes the attitude of freezing every scrap of brightness and happiness that she meets. A breath of ice seems to touch every kindly joy in creation. One meets people who say, "Just a matter of temperament!" And leave it at that. But oh, for the real and peace and repose of good-tempered folk about it!

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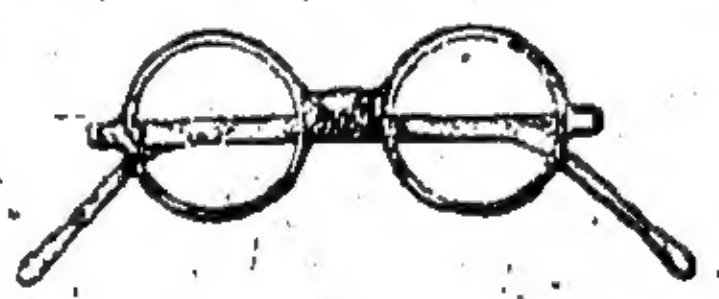


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PEREIRA—On January 30, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Pereira, a son.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1924.

K. R. A.

Nothing succeeds like success, those who direct the destinies of the Kowloon Residents' Association have every reason to feel proud of their efforts since the time when, in the face of a "diplomatic" attempt directed at the formation of the Association, and with the knowledge that matters in connection with the peninsula were either being actively ignored or indifference, the Association of residents came into being. It survived the year of red-hot enthusiasm which commenced a new venture, and settled down to what after all is the humdrum. That it has achieved a measure of success, has become a useful force for civic progress and enlightenment, history shows and the future will tell. It reserves a higher

membership than that with which it closes its year, and, continued on its present lines, with a future policy, we may hope of linking the varied elements that go to make the population of Kowloon, in matters let us say beyond housing, noise, postal facilities, hospital, etc., the good-will of those who are anxious to see a quickening of the pride and spirit of those in a place where, hitherto, no attempt has been made, or encouragement given, to foster them. It is the custom in certain quarters to look with suspicion on those who for a time constitute themselves into such bodies as the K.R.A., or are appointed to honorary positions as representatives where it becomes necessary either to speak or to write and to have such efforts made public. Either such are seeking future honours or a measure of notoriety as a "payment" for their services, or a sop to their vanity. Perhaps they are "making a good thing out of it." We do not pretend to understand the mentality of those who arrive at these unwise, unkind, and therefore cruel suggestions, and whilst it is not given us to search the hearts and thus the motives of those who do gratuitous service that is aimed at benefiting the community, criticism of the nature we have indicated cannot be too strongly deprecated and condemned. What is needed is the encouragement of increased membership in the K.R.A., and the voice of commendation which should, but does not always, proceed from the public. Bins and

omission are generally castigated but the fact of the good things with which men concern themselves is off-interred with their bones. It is not desired that such bodies as the K.R.A. should prove a Mutual Admiration Society, or "wantonly and needlessly press those who are charged with the difficult task of administration. The Association has proved its worth as the Government itself has shown, and wisely used, will continue to do so. The pleasing fact is noticed that the Association pays tribute to the co-operation of heads of Government Departments, and this is likely to continue where the reforms urged are known to be in the interests not merely of residents but in the better prosecution of good government ideals. The time cannot be long delayed when Kowloon will be represented in the Legislative Council. It is a matter which is becoming a little queerd. It seems a pity that certain of our recognised leaders have not found a sanctuary in Kowloon, or the Government seem fit to house some of its higher officials there.

Ice House Street.

It is about time that the authorities took steps to ameliorate the congestion in Ice House Street. The present state of affairs constitutes a nuisance, not to say a danger to the public. Riches are parked there two or three deep with their shafts in many cases projecting right across the street and impeding traffic. Moreover, gesticulating stock brokers, jobbers and speculators of all denominations transact business there in the open all day long, whereas in London they would be requested by a bobby to "get a move on." Such is the state of chaos that pedestrians have frequently to elbow their way through with difficulty, and it is all they can do to avoid being dug in the ribs or run over by vehicles endeavouring to pass through the narrow channel left open by the parked ranks of vehicles that are permanently "parked" on either side. Surely it is not too much to expect the police authorities to prohibit "parking" (except perhaps in one row right up against the side of the street) in this congested area; or at least to depute a couple of European constables to ensure safe and rapid transit in this commercial artery of Hongkong.

Paying the Price.

"All who sit at the peace table must be ready to pay the price," said President Wilson in September, 1918. "Two years later he paid it, as Clemenceau and Orlando had already paid. The passing of the man who at one time seemed to incorporate all the hopes of the world, took place on November 30, 1920, when he retired from the active political life of the United States. "Government" is a very simple thing, after all," the late Mr. Harding said when he learned that he had been made President. But on the day when he took office, above the tumult and the shouting on Capitol Hill, a small, unattended group left the White House. In their midst was a man with snow-white hair, bowed back, distorted features and emaciated frame—a man with body broken and heart broken in the service of a great ideal—a man who knew that Government was not a simple thing after all. Writing of this personal tragedy, a writer of one historian has summed up what that day meant to the world. "By a convincing vote the people of the United States had repudiated Woodrow Wilson—his personality, his idealism, his administration, his conduct in and out of office, his Treaty of Versailles, and his League of Nations. The great and solemn referendum which he planned and promised destroyed him. The prophet was discredited by his own country. He was swept by the tide of aversion down from the highest pinnacle ever momentarily attained by a statesman of modern times. The man whose pen splintered the swords of Prussia, the man before whose magic the peasants of Italy burned and carried, the man who gave form to the loftiest political ideal that ever captured the conscience of the world, was broken and beaten by the rods of his own people. "What place will Wilson take in the history of his age? The question is a profitless one as yet. All that can be said has been said by one of his great admirers and most fervent supporters: "Woodrow Wilson has been an austere First Citizen, but no more austere than Washington. He has been an obstinate executor, but no more obstinate than Lincoln. Like them, he has been revered. Like them, he has been abused with treason in office. Like them, he has been a supremely lonely man. But if we would know whether history regards these likenesses as superficial or fundamental, we must ask our children's children."

Some intimate glimpses into the two characters of the great American statesman were given in "Woodrow Wilson: A Life" by Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, written with the knowledge of one who was the ex-President's secretary for eleven years. Here is an enlightening attempt of the President's to analyse himself: "You know, Tumulty, there are two natures combined in me that every day fight for supremacy and control. On the one side, there is the Irish in me, quick, generous, impulsive, passionate, anxious always to help and to sympathise with those in distress. As he continued his description of himself, "And like the Irishman at the Donnybrook Fair, always willing to raise me shillalah and to hit any head which stands against me. Then, on the other side," he said, "there is the Scotch—canny, tenacious, cold, and perhaps a little exclusive. I tell you, my dear friend, that when these two fellows get to quarrelling among themselves, it is hard to act as umpire between them."

A correspondent of an English paper has solved the vexed question of Britannia's title to the rulership of the waves. There is a stone, he says, set in the wall of the building known as the "Sailors' Palace," in London, the inscription on which reads: "This Stone was laid by his Grace the Duke of Fife. "The Sea is His and He made it."

Here is an incident which proved the sensibility of the man who many believed to be without human feeling. It is related by a Red Cross nurse. After a visit of the President and Mrs. Wilson to the hospital, one of my charges, a totally blind private to whom Mr. Wilson had spoken, said to me, "Miss Farrell, I guess the President must be very tired. I said, 'Why do you think that, Walter?' "Well, because," he replied the soldier, "he laughed and joked with all the other fellows but was so quiet when he talked with me and just said, 'Honourable wound, my boy, so I could hardly hear him. But say,' continued Walter, 'look at my hand, please, and see if it is all there, will you? The President sure has some hand, and he used it when he shook hands. I'll say.' The fact was, Walter, the first blind soldier the President had met in France, and knowing from experience the appeal the blind make to our emotions, I knew the President was so touched that he was overcome and couldn't joke further."

It is reported that in Melbourne one of the BOOZER brewery alone pays FIVE £1,000,000 a year in taxation. And yet Victoria is the lowest taxed of all the Australian States. Presumably the teetotallers get off scot free. That is as it should be. Indeed, if this form of virtue has all the merits that are claimed for it, teetotallers ought to be paid a subsidy from the Treasury.

Woodrow Wilson EIERCE could be, fiercely ANGER, angry at times, though he usually kept his feelings under control. The President came to the newspaper men's conference fighting serious was afoot. Taking hold of the back of the chair, as if to strengthen himself for what he had to say, he looked squarely at the newspaper men and said: "I hope that you gentlemen will pardon me for a personal word this morning. I have read the stories that have appeared in certain newspapers of the country, containing outrageous statements about the illness of my wife and the marriage of my daughter. I realise that as President of the United States you have a perfect right to say anything you damn-please about me, for I am a man and I can defend myself. I know that while I am President it will be my portion to receive all kinds of unfair criticism, and I would not stand up under it; but there are some things, gentlemen, that I will not tolerate. You must let my family alone, for they are not public property. I acquit every man in this room of responsibility for these stories. I know that you have nothing to do with them, but you have feelings and I have feelings, even though I am President. My daughter has no brother to defend her, but she has these stories ever appear again. I will leave the White House and thrash the man who dares to utter them."

In a Hongkong school recently the class was instructed to supply the names of three modern poets, authors and dramatists. One student mentioned authors, poets of questionable modernity, but the dramatists, thanks to the educative influence of the cinema, presented no difficulty. "Norma Talmadge, Mary Pickford, and Charles Chaplin," he wrote. The teacher was presumably a concession to academic pedantry.

Let us conclude with a story suitable for the holiday season. The station was crowded when the small man was hustled up to the booking-office by his large and determined-looking wife, backed up by four resolute children. The man's hands were fall, and he appeared to have parcels tied all over him. His expression when he tried to get at his pockets for the fare money was pitiful in the extreme. In fact, it was so pitiful that a longer nearby removed the pipe from his mouth and said, with a grin: "Cheer up, boss! A holiday's soon over." And the moral of this "lays" as the oracular Jack Bunsby would have said—"in the application on it."

The Duke de Stacpool tells some lively stories in his reminiscence volume, "Irish and Other Memories." As might be expected from the head of a distinguished Irish family, several of his Hibernian anecdotes are particularly good. Here is one concerning the evils of drink: "An old story is told in connection with this national failing. 'Drink,' said a preacher, 'is the greatest curse to our country. It causes people to commit every sin. What makes you fire at your landlord? Drink and what makes you so often miss him? Drink!' And again: 'I remember an occasion when nimbleness of speech was matched by slowness of action. It occurred in Connemara, at a time when ten-year-old 'Jameson' whisky was very scarce, and difficult to procure. A certain public-house, however, advertised that they had some on sale, and consequently did very good business. One customer of an inquiring turn of mind asked the proprietor how in the world he had obtained it. The answer was simple enough. 'I get four-year-old, and six-year-old, and I just mix the two together.'"

One evening the Duke CLIMAX had an engagement to go to the Gaiety Theatre with a friend who was notorious for his pomposity and inflated self-esteem. The Duke called at his friend's house, just as the latter, in concluding a rather hurried toilet, picked up a garment which he supposed was an overcoat and threw it over his arm. 'Arrived at the theatre, our friend took his seat, flinging the garment over the back of his stall with his usual grand air; but lo and behold, to the astonishment of the onlookers and our unbounded joy, the overcoat proved to be a pair of trousers!"

In another FAMOUS SAYINGS school, a class was set the other day to write an essay on "British Admirals." One student gravely declared that "When the Armada appeared Drake was playing bowls. Informed that the Spanish ships had been sighted off the coast, Drake put his telescope to his blind eye, and looking out to sea, remarked, 'I'm blown if I see anything!'" The writer omitted to mention that when Froisher placed his cloak on the ground for Queen Victoria to walk on, he gallantly exclaimed: "England expects that every man this day will do his duty."

To-day's Poem.
(The Poetry of Earth.)
The poetry of earth is never dead: When all the birds are faint with the hot sun, And hide in cooling trees, a voice will run From hedge to hedge about the new-mown mead. That is the grasshopper—he takes the lead In summer luxury—he has never done. With his delights, for when tired out with fun, He rests at ease beneath some pleasant weed. The poetry of earth is ceasing never: On a lone winter evening, when the frost Has wrought a silence, from the stove there shrills The cricket's song, in warmth increasing ever, And seems to one in drowsiness half-lost, The grasshopper's among some grassy hills. —KEATS.

SHADOWS BEFORE.
Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.
February 4.—Coronet Theatre: "Thorns and Orange Blossoms."
February 4.—Star Theatre: "The 10th Man."
February 4.—World Theatre: "Playing with Fire."
February 18.—Pianoforte Recital at City Hall, 5.30 p.m.
February 4.—Concert in St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, 9 p.m.

February 4.—Chinese New Year's Eve Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel.
February 23.—Royal Air Force Re-union Dinner.
March 1.—St. David's Society Dinner.

SPORTS.
February 8.—Fourth tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Association at the Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
OTHER MEETING.
February 4.—General Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club in the Hongkong Club Annex, 5 p.m.
February 11.—Annual General Meeting, Kowloon Residents' Association, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 6 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
There will be no issue of the China Mail to-morrow, China New Year Day.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall on Monday, February 11, at 6 p.m.

The National Union of Railwaymen, Reuter cables from London, has promised the Transport General Workers' Union their support in the event of a dockers' strike.

The visitors' books of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Stubbs at Government House will not be removed during their temporary absence from the Colony.

Dr. G. M. Harston will give a lantern lecture on "The wonders of nature in the eye" at the Helena May Institute on Monday next, February 11, at 5.30 p.m. The public are cordially invited to attend.—Advt.

At yesterday morning's service the Bishop of Victoria dedicated the memorial brass placed on the south wall of St. John's Cathedral in memory of the late Mr. W. C. D. Turner of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.
A Reuter cable from Paris announces the death of M. Arthur Meyer, a famous publicist and director of the Gaulois.

Craigengower Cricket Club held a very successful bachelors' ball on Saturday. About three hundred were present who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

According to a Reuter cable from London, Miss Sung Yem Chu, a daughter of a Chinese ex-Premier, has been married in London to Ching Men Chen, a member of the staff of the Ministry of Communications.

Reuter cables from Berlin that Dr. Von Hoesch, the present Chargé d'Affaires, becomes Ambassador to Paris; Dr. Von Keller, Chargé d'Affaires at Belgrade, becomes Minister to Belgium. The French and Belgian Governments have approved the appointments.

CORRESPONDENCE.
WHO SAID IT?

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—You may safely defy anyone to disprove that Mr. Gladstone said, in 1878, "We are all Socialists now," chapter and verse can hardly be given for everything that fell from that eminent statesman's frequently-moving lips in 1878 or any other year of his long career. Mr. Gladstone may have anticipated or quoted Sir William Vernon Harcourt, but the aphorism is usually attributed to the latter. In the last twenty years I have heard the remark quoted a good many times by English politicians of more mature years and always associated with the name of Sir William Harcourt. In confirmation of this I beg to refer you to that well-known volume, "Fabian Essays: in Socialism," first published in 1880. The admirable index to the 1920 edition contains this entry: "Harcourt, Rt. Hon. Sir W. V. 'We are all Socialists now' 200 and on page 209, in an essay by the late Mr. Hubert Bland, is this sentence: 'Why, for instance, does that extremely well oiled and accurately poised political weathercock, Sir William Harcourt, pointing to the dawn, crow out that 'we are all socialists now'?'"

If this quotation was wrongly attributed to Sir William Harcourt it is reasonable to suppose, seeing that the book was first published 34 years ago, that the statement would have been corrected in a subsequent edition. No doubt reference to Mr. A. G. Gardiner's recently published "Life" would afford confirmation. Certainly twenty years ago no one was even mentioned in connection with this quotation except Sir William Harcourt. Yours, etc. M. F. K. Hongkong, February 2, 1924.

BARGAINS APLENTY!
OUR CHINA NEW YEAR MARKET.

HOW IT STRIKES THE NEWCOMER.

(Specially Contributed.)

"Now, look here, ladies and gentlemen. I'll tell you what I'll do. I am going to Manchester to-morrow and I don't want to take these with me. I'll let you have 'em dirt cheap—a sacrifice. I shall be losing money on 'em. See here, there's a pair honestly worth one-and-nine and another pair honestly worth two-bob. Try 'em, if you don't believe me! Two pair, honestly worth four-and-three and just as a last favour, I'll let you have 'em for half-a-crown."

"There you are sir. There you are madam, just the colour for your husband."

"Here you are Joe, the old lady in the front row."

"Come on, Joe wrap 'em up and hand 'em to the young lady with the dainty smile."

"Ah! ladies and gentlemen, I have stood on this market place for forty years and never had a single complaint. You all know Tommy Winterbottom, don't you? And look here! as I am going to Manchester to-morrow, I have another line here I want to get rid of, freight expenses are too much for me. Here you are a genuine, half-marked 14-carat—"

"And after Tommy has sold up, lock, stock and barrel, and has thoroughly convinced the public that he is bankrupt, he disappears and returns to his stand the next Saturday night."

And so with the inopportune hawkers at the Chinese New Year Market whose cheap sales are always a brilliant feature of the eve before Chinese New Year. A walk, or rather a push through the mazes of Jervois Street, Bonham Strand and Wing Lok Street, lined on each side with bamboo mats, glittering with their infinite variety of wares under the blinding glare of the incandescent, brings back memories of the Saturday night bargains in bicycles, gramophones, braces, curtains, dogs, monkeys, umbrellas, etc., etc., can be picked up by anyone brave enough to force the gap.

The spirit of Tommy was there too, in all his glory. He would chuckle with glee to see his counterpart at the Chinese New Year Market just now. Every stall has its eloquent and loquacious owner, assuring the unsuspecting foreigner that this is pure Foochow ware; that is a hundred years old (made in Birmingham last year) and for the delectation of the foreigner, all his goods are specially laid out. But there is always a marked difference, a flaw in the comparison, as it were. Tommy Winterbottom will not bargain, whereas Ah Fong of Jervois Street will accept half the price or even a quarter of the original figure for the smiling brass Buddha if only you will have the patience to enter into an argument. Then at that price, Mr. Ah Fong is a very fair, benevolent fact that it is Chinese New Year and has to sell at a loss, and reluctantly hands over the bargain. He does this all the time—selling at a dead loss and making a profit!

They say the market this year is not as big as it was last, yet the size of the crowd has not suffered. Looking down the market streets, one can see a veritable ocean of humanity, rolling and tossing from side to side. To merge with this ever-moving mass is a physical test, especially at night. The man with the sharpest of elbows wins.

Last night, when the market was at its height, the scene was kaleidoscopic. Hawkers excelled themselves in their persuasive powers and the market was well patronised by foreigners. To complete the picture, all that was necessary was a coconut shy, and a whirling roundabout churning out its melody from an over-worked mechanical organ.

Thirteen fresh cases of small-pox were notified during the week-end.

The flags outside American offices and on American ships were half-masted to-day out of respect to the memory of ex-President Wilson whose death is announced in the cables to-day.

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FAMOUS STATESMAN DEAD.



Former President of the United States whose death is reported in to-day's cables.

NOTABLE CAREER.

American statesman and author, Thomas Woodrow Wilson was the twenty-eighth President of the United States. He was born at Staunton, Virginia, in 1856, the son of a Presbyterian Minister. After studying law at the University of Virginia, he practised at Atlanta, Georgia, from 1882 to 1883. He gave up law for scholarship, and became an associate professor of history at Bryn Mawr. From 1889 to 1902 he was professor of jurisprudence and politics at Princeton, and was then elected the first non-clerical president of the university. In 1910 he was elected Governor of New Jersey, and did much to purify politics in that State. In 1912 he was elected president of the United States.

PEACE EFFORTS.

When the Great War broke out President Wilson at once proclaimed United States neutrality, and expressed his desire to be of service in the restoration of peace. The sinking of "Lusitania," on May 7, 1915, led to a spirited correspondence between the United States and Germany on the subject of the right of a belligerent nation to conduct naval warfare without regard to the safety of neutrals and non-combatants. This was conducted on the American side by the President personally. In spite of Germany's assurances, trouble continued over submarine warfare; and as the chances of America being brought into the war in spite of herself became more probable, the President forcibly advocated legislation which would make for a stronger national defence.

ENTERING THE WAR.

In 1916 he was re-elected President, and in an address to Congress in January, 1917, though America was just on the verge of making war with Germany, he stated that a termination of the war was to be looked for without the victory of one side or the other—a statement which aroused a storm of protest both in America and abroad. Diplomatic relations with Germany were broken off on February 3, 1917, and, again on the President's initiative, much war legislation was passed, the man power, financial resources, and industries of the country being mobilized to produce their maximum effect, so that, though there were delays and disappointments, by the summer of

1918 America was able to supply the men so urgently needed on the battlefields of Europe.

FAMOUS 14 POINTS.

On June 8, 1918, President Wilson made a famous speech before Congress, in which he laid down the celebrated "Fourteen Points," which he considered should be the basis of peace with Germany. The most noteworthy of these points were the following: (a) Open covenants of peace and no secret diplomacy; (b) absolute freedom of navigation in peace and war outside territorial waters, except for international action which may close certain seas; (c) removal as far as possible of all economic barriers; (d) adequate guarantees for the reduction of national armaments; (e) complete restoration of Belgium in full and free sovereignty; (f) all French territory to be freed, and the wrong done by Prussia regarding Alsace-Lorraine to be righted; (g) readjustment of Italian frontiers on lines of nationality; (h) and associations of nations affording guarantees of political and territorial independence for all states.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

After the Armistice he visited England and Italy and called asking Congress to vote an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the relief of the starving liberated peoples of Europe. By January 25, 1919, the Peace Conference declared in favour of a League of Nations, and a commission was set up, with President Wilson as Chairman, to draft a constitution. The proposed League aroused great opposition in the United States, and hostility growing in intensity, Mr. Wilson decided to return to that country, where he delivered a speech on the subject at Boston, and discussed it with the members of the Foreign Relations Committee. He returned to France in March, and remained engaged in work at the Conference till June. Meanwhile attacks on the Peace Treaty and League of Nations continued, and the President determined to tour the country and bring before the people directly his appeal for ratification of the treaty. This effort, following on his exertions during the war, caused a serious breakdown in health, from which he never really recovered. The last year of his presidency was in consequence not marked by the forcefulness which was so prominent a feature of its earlier years. His term of office as President ended on March 4, 1921.

MARINE MISDOINGS.

ANOTHER FERRY FINED.

A batch of offenders against the harbour regulations came before the acting Marine Magistrate (Lieut. Commander Conway, H.M.S. R.N.R.) this morning.

The coxswain of another of the new Yau-nai ferryboats was convicted of having carried 20 passengers in excess of the number permitted by his licence. Imposing a penalty of \$100, the Magistrate indicated that the fine would be much heavier next time.

The master of a coolie boat which was found to be carrying 14 excess passengers, was fined \$5 and the master of the steam launch "Kwong Fung" was fined \$50 for being on the wrong side of the fairway.

A dozen boatpeople were cautioned for lying inshore.

HONGKONG'S GOVERNOR.

VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

MANILA, February 3.

The American and Filipino entertainment programmes for Sir Edward and Lady Stubbs will unfortunately have to be curtailed on account of Dr. Wilson's death. General Wood yesterday gave a lunch to Sir Edward Stubbs, the other guests being representative Filipino leaders.—*Reuter.*

INTERNATIONAL GOLF.

BRITISH PAIR'S AMERICAN TOUR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LOS ANGELES, February 3. Willie Hunter and George Vonell defeated Havers and Ockenden over thirty-six holes yesterday by 4 up and 3 to play.—*Reuter's American Service.*

(Hunter won the British Amateur championship in 1921 and is now playing in the States. A. G. Havers, is a Norfolk man and last year, at the age of 25, won the British open championship in a field comprising the pick of the world's golfing talent. Together with Ockenden, another prominent home professional, he is now touring the States.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MILITARY LANDS AWARD.

PIRACY ARREST REWARDS.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held next Thursday the following resolution is to be proposed by the Colonial Secretary:—"Resolved that this Council approve the acceptance of the award of Sir John Hubert Oakley dated the second day of November, 1923, in respect of certain lands situated in the Colony of Hongkong now vested in the Army Council, as set out in Sessional Paper No. 1 of 1924, and recommends that steps be taken to give effect to it as soon as possible.

PIRACY QUERY.
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CRUISER SQUADRON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, February 4.

The British Cruiser Squadron has arrived at Penang.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have THIS DAY changed our firm name to

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1924.

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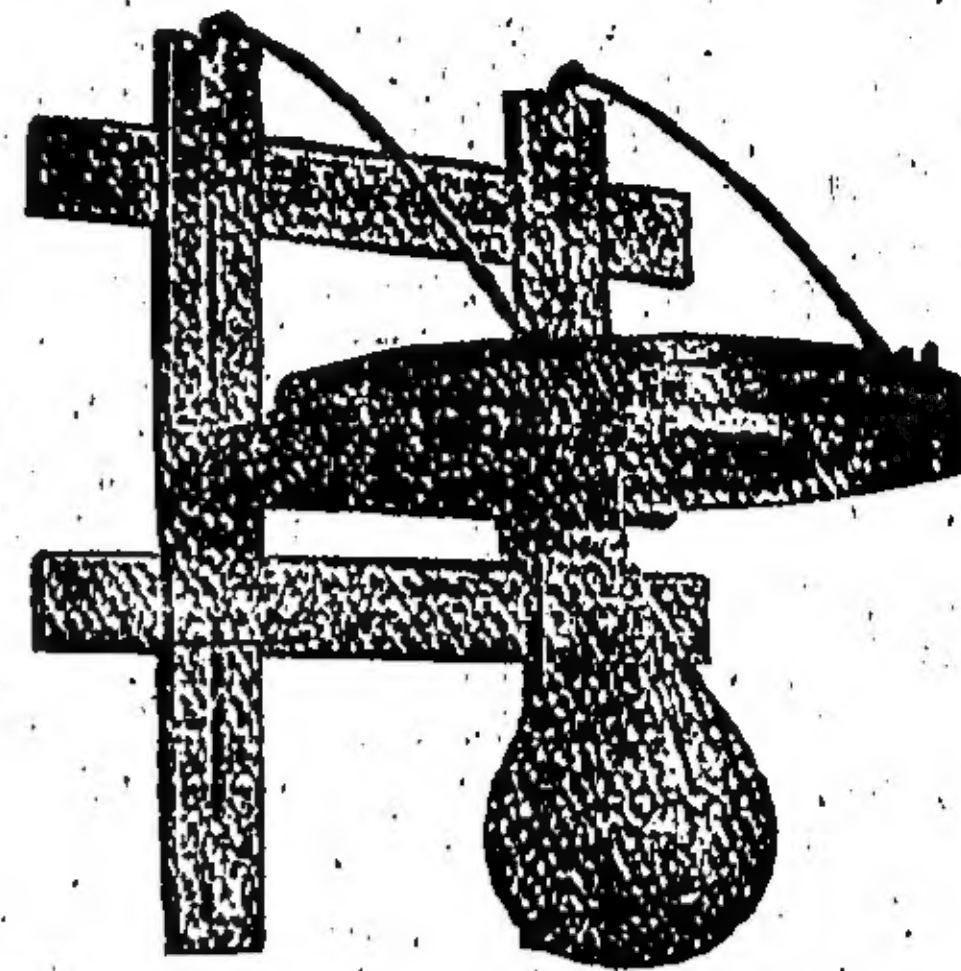
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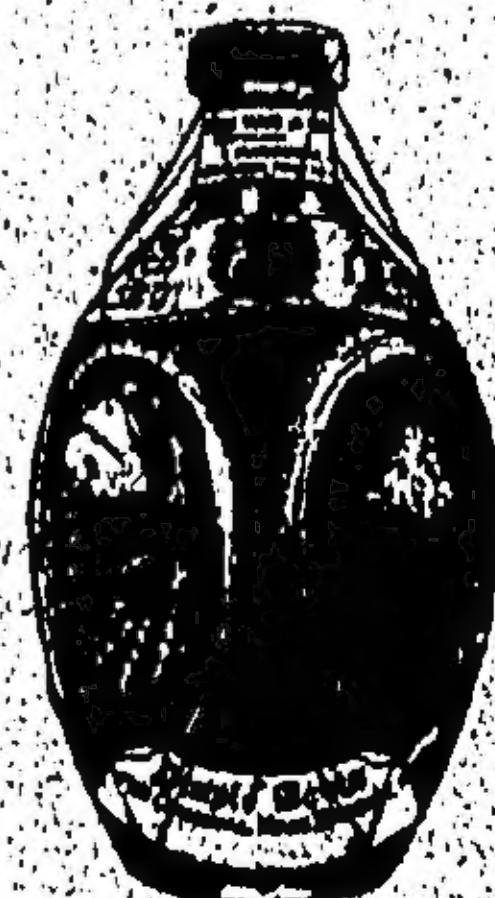
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10.00 p.m. No Sailing 5.00 p.m. No Sailing

WEDNESDAY, 6th February
8.00 a.m. "KINSHAN" 8.00 a.m. "HONAN"
10.00 p.m. No Sailing 5.00 p.m. No Sailing

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S.S. "YAMATO MARU"Sailing on or about 6th March.

S.S. "KAWASUMI MARU"Sailing on or about 9th March.

S.S. "YAMATO MARU"Sailing on or about 12th March.

S.S. "KAWASUMI MARU"Sailing on or about 15th March.

S.S. "YAMATO MARU"Sailing on or about 18th March.

S.S. "KAWASUMI MARU"Sailing on or about 21st March.

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S.S. "KAWASUMI MARU"Sailing on or about 27th March.

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S.S. "YAMATO MARU"Sailing on or about 3rd April.

S.S. "KAWASUMI MARU"Sailing on or about 6th April.

S.S. "YAMATO MARU"Sailing on or about 9th April.

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S.S. "YAMATO MARU"Sailing on or about 27th April.

S.S. "KAWASUMI MARU"Sailing on or about 30th April.

S.S. "YAMATO MARU"Sailing on or about 3rd May.

S.S. "KAWASUMI MARU"Sailing on or about 6th May.

S.S. "YAMATO MARU"Sailing on or about 9th May.

S.S. "KAWASUMI MARU"Sailing on or about 12th May.

S.S. "YAMATO MARU"Sailing on or about 15th May.

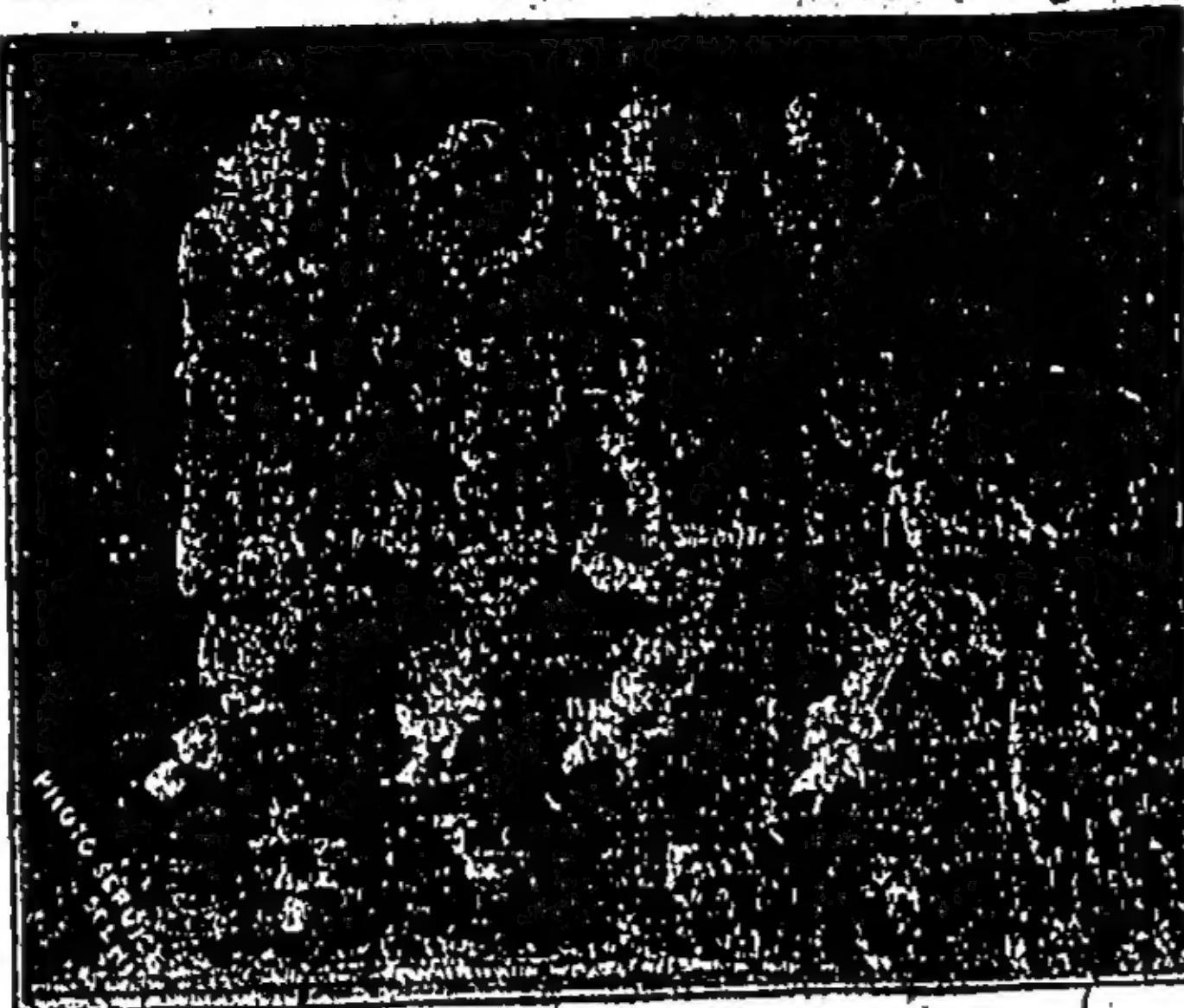
S.S. "KAWASUMI MARU"Sailing on or about 18th May.

S.S. "YAMATO MARU"Sailing on or about 21st May.

COMING TO KOWLOON.

The Globe Trotters Theatrical Company are due to arrive by the P. & O. "Nalders" on Friday, February 8. Arrangements have been made with Hongkong Amusement Ltd. for them to play at the Star Theatre for three nights, viz. Friday 8th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th instant.

The Globe Trotters Company has played a long season in India under the management of the Eastern Circuit Ltd. Control, to a huge success.



Mr. Dick Norton, who formed the Globe Trotters some years ago, and took them all over South Africa and Australia, came out with the Company last May for the Bandman's Indian Tour. Mr. Norton is a clever comedian and producer well known to the Middle East and the Indian public as the great Poppo in the "Merry Widow" when it was produced by the Bandman Opera Co.

Miss Lella Forbes is a very clever actress and an excellent foil to Mr. Norton in sketches and burlesques.

In the first programme will be shown the famous Musical Absurdity "Mademoiselle from Amiens." This famous sketch was originated in France by Mr. Charles Hott who played the leading part. After the war, it ran for a long time in London, and on tour.

Mr. Hott is a good female impersonator and deceived quite a lot of people during the performance, keeping a streak of comedy in all his work which is neat and finished.

Other members of the company are Miss Florence Broadhurst, contralto; Miss Peggy Lovell, soprano; and Miss Peggy Lovell, soprano; and Miss Peggy Lovell, soprano.

Plans are open already at Messrs. Moutrie & Co. and at the Star Theatre. The programme will be changed nightly.

All of the bungalows were occupied during the whole of the summer season. During the year, 1923, 213.83 was expended on general repairs and upkeep of the bungalows.

Profit and loss account shows a credit balance of Rs. 7,356.17, out of which the directors recommend a dividend of 6 per cent.—Rs. 1.20 per share should be paid, absorbing Rs. 4,408.80, and that there should be carried forward the balance of Rs. 2,947.37.

The company owns 335.0639 mow of land, comprised in the following five Estates, of which so far only about 56 mow have been utilized, leaving 279 mow to be developed.

Estate No. 1 consists of 126.126 mow on the Beach in Narissus Bay. On it there are one 6-roomed bungalow, three 5-roomed bungalows, and a small annexe.

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Estate No. 3 consists of 19.0309 mow in Narissus Bay.

Estate No. 4 consists of 90.283 mow on the south side of Flagstaff Hill.

Estate No. 5 consists of 84.703 mow east of Mabo.

Mr. E. E. Clark joined the board during the temporary absence of Mr. A. J. Welch, and continued to serve when Mr. W. H. Smith resigned on his departure from Shanghai. Mr. R. E. S. Gregson retired in rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offers himself accordingly.

PEKING, February 1. The Diplomatic Corps sent a Note to the Chinese Government on Wednesday afternoon containing three "conditions" on which the Powers are prepared to recognize the Chinese Trade Marks Laws, as follows:—

I.—Objecting to the Article X of the Chinese Law, which gives the Trade Marks Bureau the right to apply for a change of a firm's representative applying for registration, which the Note characterizes as arbitrary and useless and should be abolished.

II.—Suggesting foreign expert assistance in the Bureau so as to facilitate the dealing with complicated questions.

III.—Asking for an assurance that the Trade Marks Bureau will publish full and expeditious lists of all registrations and details connected with them adding that the value of this will be greatly enhanced if accompanied by an English translation.

The fourth Article of the Note contains three essential conditions, namely:—(1) Requests an extension of six months for registration from the date on which the Law is formally recognized by the diplomatics; (2) asks for a guarantee for priority in accordance with the provisions of the Paris Convention; (3) that facilities for registration should be afforded at Shanghai and Hankow in accordance with the provisions of the Paris Convention, as well as at Peking, where the Trade Marks Bureau is to be established.

This Note is receiving the attention of the Government, and if the latter accepts it the diplomatics are empowered to recognize the Chinese Law.—Courtesy Daily Bulletin.

ANNUAL REPORT
WEIHAIWEI LAND & BUILDING CO., LTD.

The annual report of the directors of the Weihaiwei Land & Building Co., Ltd., has been issued and contains the following:—

The company was formed in 1911 for the purpose of developing the land and buildings in Weihaiwei. The first year's work was devoted to the acquisition of land and the construction of buildings.

The second year's work was devoted to the completion of the buildings and the commencement of the business of letting and selling them.

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FRATERNAL GREETING.

RUSSIA WELCOMES RECOGNITION.

POLICY OF PEACE.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, February 3.

The Russian Telegraph Agency is London has received a message from the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs giving the text of a resolution adopted by the second Congress of Soviets after M. Litvinoff's report of the *de jure* recognition of the Soviet by Britain.

The resolution expresses satisfaction at the recognition, declaring cooperation between the peoples of Britain and Russia remains one of the first cares of the Soviet, which in accordance with its policy of peace, will make every effort to settle all disputed questions and misunderstandings, and develop and consolidate economic relations.

"The Congress stretches out the hand of fraternal greeting to the British people."

Earlier cables stated that the British Government's Note to Russia is regarded as bearing the impress of diplomatic caution, and at best only meeting the Bolshevik halfway. It is considered that the recognition will amount to little or nothing of value to Russia, unless subsequent money and credit will be obtainable. It is recognised that the Government is likely to insist on the carrying out of their due obligations by the Bolsheviks.

LONDON, February 2.

Mr. E. F. Wise, an ex-civil servant, who largely negotiated the original Anglo-Russian trade agreement, interviewed by *Reuters*, said there was already a big trade between Russia and Great Britain. Some eighty to one hundred ships were regularly carrying grain from Russia to Britain and West Europe. The establishment of a new atmosphere of friendliness would enable a big increase in Anglo-Russian trade, giving Great Britain big advantages over rivals.

ITALY'S TREATY WITH SOVIET.

CUSTOMS-TARIFF CONCESSIONS.

ROME, February 5.

The newspapers say that the agreements between Italy and Russia which will be signed today comprise a treaty of commerce, and a navigation and customs agreement, with supplementary agreements embracing two protocols consisting of eighty articles.

The treaty contains explicit *de jure* recognition of the Soviet Government and provides for the delivery to Italy by Russia of a large quantity of corn. A percentage of the price of the deliveries of goods in Italy.

Considerable reduction in the customs tariffs of Russia will be conceded to Italy. It is stated that the Italian Government has also obtained petroleum and coal concessions.

Italy will appoint an ambassador to Moscow and Russia an ambassador to Rome.

RUSSIA'S NEW LEADER.

LENIN'S SUCCESSOR NAMED.

FORMER SIBERIAN EXILE.

RIGA, February 3.

M. Rykov has been officially elected Lenin's successor as Chairman of the Soviet People's Commissars.

LONDON, February 3.

Rykov, Russian peasant by origin is aged 45 years. He is an engineer by profession. He was arrested and sent to Archangel in 1909, but escaped. Arrested again he was banished to Siberia in 1911.

He became Commissary of Home Affairs in 1918 and has been head of the Council of National Economy since 1919. He became prominently his very able management of supplies during the Civil War.

SNOW SPORT RECORD.

CHAMONIX, February 3.

The finals of the Olympic bobsleigh competition resulted in the Swiss team coming first in the Olympic in the record time of 35 seconds. Britain was second, Belgium third and France fourth. There were no mishaps.

In the ice hockey final, Canada beat the United States.

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"CITY OF CANTERBURY"21st February (Marseilles, London, etc.).

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"CITY OF CANTERBURY"27th February (Marseilles, London, etc.).

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"BOUDAN"	8,898	16th Feb.	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"MOIRA"	10,911	24th Feb.	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"ALIPPORE"	8,898	27th Feb.	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"NADDERA"	8,898	4th Mar.	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"PERIM"	7,618	8th Mar.	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KARMAIA"	9,088	8th Mar.	MANRILLAS, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	8,898	16th Mar.	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"NADDERA"	8,898	24th Mar.	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"PAUVA"	8,898	27th Mar.	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"STOILIA"	8,898	27th Mar.	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KHYBER"	9,014	5th Apr.	MANRILLAS, London & Antwerp
"CHINA"	7,651	13th Apr.	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"BOUDAN"	8,898	24th Apr.	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	8,898	27th Apr.	Spore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"PLASSY"	7,458	17th May	MANRILLAS, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,898	17th May	MANRILLAS, London & Antwerp
"KHIVA"	8,898	24th May	MANRILLAS, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,898	31st May	MANRILLAS, London & Antwerp
"MOIRA"	10,911	14th June	MANRILLAS, London & Antwerp
"KARMAIA"	8,898	14th June	MANRILLAS, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	10,911	14th June	MANRILLAS, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"TALMA"	10,000	8th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"PANDA"	8,898	22nd Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"ARAFURA"	8,898	27th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	2nd Feb.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"EASTERN"	4,000	27th Feb.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ARAFURA"	8,898	2nd Apr.	Sydney & Melbourne.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"BOUDAN"	8,898	4th Feb.	Shanghai.
"PERIM"	7,618	8th Feb.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"NADDERA"	15,393	8th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,949	14th Feb.	Moji and Kobe.
"KHERR"	8,898	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"PADUA"	8,898	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NADDERA"	8,898	27th Feb.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"CHINA"	7,651	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,898	14th Mar.	Moji and Kobe.
"STOILIA"	8,898	14th Mar.	Shanghai.
"KALYAN"	8,898	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"RASHMIR"	8,898	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	4th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
"BOUDAN"	8,898	8th Apr.	Shanghai.
"PLASSY"	7,458	14th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHIVA"	8,898	2nd May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	8,898	2nd May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,898	14th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOIRA"	10,911	30th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,898	7th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

LEAGUE DIVISION I.

Ambrose	2	R.G.A.	0
Kowloon	3	Despatch	2
S. China	0	Titania	0

DIVISION I.

Iroquois	3	University	1
Manitoba	3	Surreys	0
Titania	3	Kowloon	1
Club Res.	1	Dionede	1
Hollyhook	0	S. China	0

S. CHINA v. "TITANIA."

Ending in a goalless draw, the

first division game between South

China and H.M.S. "Titania" pro-

vided a fine struggle on the

Garrison ground at Sookumpoo.

Early in the first half, the rival

men scored several corners, but

South China successfully cleared

each time. It was a fine fast game

with the ball travelling up and

down the field and the interval

arrived without either side having

opened their score tally. After the

resumption the sailors made a big

effort and they were unlucky not

to win. They took the offensive

much more than their

opponents and it was only the

good work of the Chinese half

backs that robbed them of victory.

The teams were:-

South China:- Lau Hing-

ching; Lai Yuk-tai and Au Kit-

ching; Leung Yuk-ting, Wong

Shui-wa and Lam Yuk-ying; Pang

Kam-wing, Choi Ping-fan, Won

Pak-chung, Li Wai-tong and Chan

Kwong-tu.

"Titania":- Logan; Lanning and

Pettinger; Kemp, Weedon and

Brooks; Williams, Dargavel,

Emery, Prince and Bates.

Referee: Mr. Tovey.

KOWLOON BEAT

"DESPATCH."

There was nothing, as the saying

goes, to write home about in re-

gard to the match between Kow-

loon and the "Despatch." The

standard of play was not high and

the naval forwards were inclined

to be distinctly erratic. Half time

arrived with the scores one all and

in the second half this was altered

to three goals to two in favour of

Kowloon.

The teams were:-

Despatch:- Brewerton; Riddle

and Clarke; Henshaw Southey and

Hiles; Balcombe, Brewer, Cartch,

Woods and White.

Kowloon:- Rasmussen; Morton

and Knight; Leonard-Turner and

Wheeler; Millard, Mason, Latham,

Pasco and A. Duncan.

Referee: Mr. Smith.

"AMBROSE" v. R.G.A.

On the Navy "A" ground the

"Ambrose" beat the R.G.A. by

two goals to nil. It took sixteen

minutes of fairly even play before

Bolnse scored the first goal of

the match and the only goal of

the first half. After the resumption

the R.G.A. made one or two deter-

mined onslaughts but the sailors'

defence was too good. Wellbourne

scored the "Ambrose's" second

goal.

SECOND DIVISION GAMES.

In the Second Division the

"Marazion" beat the Surreys

Reserves at Sookumpoo by three

clear goals and the Club Reserves

drew with the "Dionede."

Reserves, the score being one all.

Playing over at Kowloon the

"Titania" Reserves beat the home

team by 3 goals to one and a

goalless draw was the result of the

game between the "Hollyhook"

and South China "A" on the navy

"B" ground. "Iroquois" van-

quished the University team on the

navy "A" ground by the wide

margin of 8 goals to one.

HOME FOOTBALL

THE ENGLISH CUP.

London, February 2.-The

second round results of the

English were as under:-

Brighton ... 5 Everton ... 2

Manchester C. ... 2 Halifax ... 0

Crystal Palace ... 0 Notts C. ... 0

West Ham ... 1 Leeds ... 1

Derby C. ... 2 Newcastle ... 2

Swindon ... 2 Oldham ... 0

Southampton ... 3 Blackpool ... 1

Sheff. W. ... 1 Bristol C. ... 0

Bolton W. ... 1 Liverpool ... 2

Burnley ... 0 Fulham ... 1

West Brom. A. ... 5 Corinthians ... 3

Charlton ... 0 Wolves ... 0

Cardiff C. ... 1 Arsenal ... 0

Exeter ... 2 W. Watford ... 0

Manchester (U.) ... 0 Huddersfield ... 0

Referee: Mr. Tovey.

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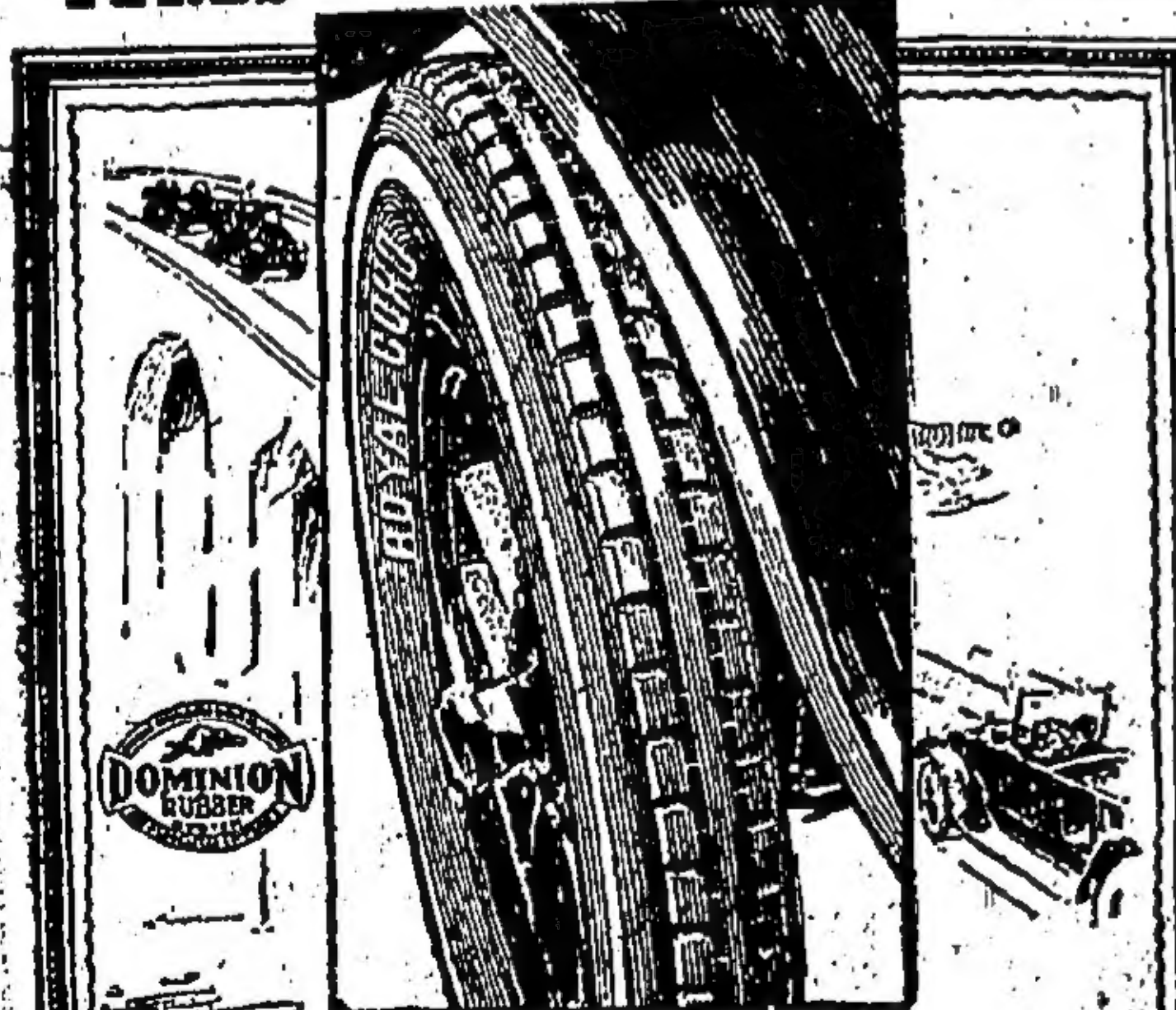
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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

TWO VICTORIES FOR KOWLOON.

NAVY BATSMAN'S BIG SCORE.

After a lapse due to the rain of the preceding week-end, local cricket was resumed last Saturday with a fairly copious programme of both league and "friendly" matches.

Kowloon had a pleasant return to past glories as both senior and junior teams "bagged" full points in league matches—not by overwhelming margins nor against strong opponents—but nevertheless victories.

Another exciting match between the Club and the Navy, the juniors this time, was seen on the Club ground, the Senior Service taking ample revenge for the defeat on the stroke of time, by the senior team. This match was productive of the biggest score in both divisions, viz., by Lieut. Harris who compiled 131 not out, including 3 sixes and 15 fours.

FIRST LEAGUE.

KOWLOON v. CRAIGEN-GOWER.

Batting first at home, Kowloon declared at 166 for 8 wickets. Coolidge (48), Robinson (31) and Lumme (28 not out) were the principal contributors. Craigen-Gower were dismissed for 81, Cochrane getting 5 wickets for 35.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. W. Ramsay, b. Fritz	20	1	1	2
J. P. Robinson, c. Abbas, b. Fritz	31	2	1	4
R. Ramsay, b. Milne	13	0	1	4
P. Howell, b. Milne	9	0	1	2
T. M. Cochrane, b. Moore	48	0	1	2
R. E. Lumsell, b. Milne	0	0	1	2
S. Jex, b. Milne	3	0	1	2
L. E. Lumme, not out	28	0	1	2
R. Pestonji, c. and b. Moore	0	0	1	2
Extras	14	0	1	2

Total (for 8 wks, Dec.) 166

J. C. Fletcher and J. Turbill did not bat.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fritz	11	1	1	2
Milne	16	2	1	4
S. Abbas	4	0	1	4
Bradbury	3	0	1	4
Moore	2	0	1	2

CRAIGEN-GOWER.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Dennis, b. Cochrane	2	0	1	2
D. Fritz, b. Cochrane	2	0	1	2
B. W. Bradbury, run out	13	0	1	2
T. Grimes, c. Jex, b. Cochrane	11	0	1	2
F. E. Lawrence, b. Pestonji	5	0	1	2
G. W. White, b. Pestonji	1	0	1	2
W. Hall, b. Cochrane	0	0	1	2
S. Abbas, c. Ramsay, b. Fletcher	19	0	1	2
Y. Abbas, l.b.w. Fletcher	13	0	1	2
E. Moore, not out	1	0	1	2
Extras	12	0	1	2

SECOND LEAGUE.

H.K.C.C. 2ND v. NAVY 2ND.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cochrane	13	2	35	5
Pestonji	10	2	22	2
Fletcher	2.2	0	12	2

It was sparkling batting and not deadly bowling which gave the Navy 2nd XI their victory over the Club juniors, on the Club ground.

Two batsmen who have played with distinction in the first eleven in previous seasons, Blaker and Maas, scored 59 and 83 not out, respectively, for the Club 2nd XI, and the closure was put on when the score stood at 180 for 5 wickets.

A second-wicket partnership by Harris and Simpson paved the way to victory as 130 showed when the latter was caught by Percy off Haggen. Then three wickets fell with 42 runs added, Harris doing most of the scoring after which the Navy passed the Club's score and when stumps were drawn, had made 204 for 6 wickets.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.				
E. C. Haggen, c. Worthington	16	1	1	3
P. Jacks, l.b.w. Hong	2	0	1	2
C. Blaker, b. Gregory	59	0	1	2
G. H. Percy, c. Hughes, b. Wallace	83	0	1	2
M. Maas, not out	82	0	1	2
J. A. H. Plummer, c. Jackson	4	0	1	2
D. E. G. Nicholson, not out	14	0	1	2
Extras	4	0	1	2

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Wallace	17	1	61	3
Hogg	10	1	20	1
Hopoll	6	0	23	0
Gregory	6	0	43	1

NAVY 2ND XI.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hughes, c. Percy, b. Mark	0	0	1	2
Harris, not out	131	0	1	2
Simpson, c. Percy, b. Haggen	68	0	1	2
Jackson, c. Nicholson, b. Griffin	10	0	1	2
Worthington, c. Nicholson, b. Griffin	2	0	1	2
Baron	2	0	1	2
Lockhart, c. Plummer, b. Baron	0	0	1	2
Hogg, l.b.w. Mark	0	0	1	2
Wallace, not out	7	0	1	2
Extras	1	0	1	2

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
INDIAN R.C. v. H.K.C.C.				
Owen Hughes (8 wickets for 14)	14	0	1	2
and the Rev. Powell (4 for 31) were mainly responsible for getting the first league leaders out for 66 runs at Cookinwood, although the other bowlers and the field did their bit. The home batsmen found runs difficult.				

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Wallace	17	1	61	3
Hogg	10	1	20	1
Hopoll	6	0	23	0
Gregory	6	0	43	1

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Griffin	10	1	65	1
Mark	6	0	32	2
Plummer	2	0	8	0
Haggen	7	0	44	1
Percy	3	0	27	0
Baron	4	0	27	2

R.A.M.C. v. "VARSITY" 2ND.

Bowlers were on top in this match which the Medicals won by 12 runs. Practically every trundler put on did well, Captain Walker (6 for 22) and C. W. Lam (5 for 39) being the most prominent. Wickets went cheaply at the beginning of both innings but the R.A.M.C. men stayed on till victory was assured.

UNIVERSITY 2ND XI.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. P. Ng, b. Percy	4	0	1	2
D. Laing, b. Walker	1	0	1	2
M. Osmun, l.b.w. Walker	1	0	1	2
J. Youngsaye, b. Walker	1	0	1	2
J. Noronha, run out	4	0	1	2
G. W. Lam, c. Balchin, b. Percy	16	0	1	2
M. A. Kyum, c. Stratton, b. Walker	17	0	1	2
S. Hachiuma, not out	9	0	1	2
H. Y. Leong, b. Walker	1	0	1	2
A. T. M. Barma, b. Percy	0	0	1	2
W. H. Sling, b. Walker	0	0	1	2
Extras	11	0	1	2

Total 65

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Walker	13	5	22	0
Percy	11	3	28	3
Osmun	1	0	4	0

R.A.M.C.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pte. Balchin, b. Lam	1	0	1	2
Pte. Osborne, c. Laing, b. Lam	2	0	1	2
Pte. Scumpton, b. Lam	1	0	1	2
Cpl. Howarth, b. Osmun	6	0	1	2
Sgt. Percy, b. Lam	15	0	1	2
Pte. McDonald, c. Youngsaye	15	0	1	2
b. Osmun	14	0	1	2
Capt. Walker, b. Youngsaye	14	0	1	2
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Pte. Chilton, not out	10	0	1	2
Pte. Whitehead, c. Noronha, b. Lam	2	0	1	2
Pte. Pilcher, b. Youngsaye	2	0	1	2
Pte. Mills, b. Youngsaye	1	0	1	2
Extras	10	0	1	2

Total 77

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lam	12	2	39	5
Osmun	5	1	14	2
Youngsaye	6.1	1	10	3

CHINESE 2ND v. KOWLOON 2ND.

Judicious changes in the Kowloon bowling shattered the hopes of the Chinese juniors at Causeway Bay, the latter opening promisingly, with 70 up for 3 wickets down. When stumps were drawn, Kowloon had exceeded the home eleven's total by 53 runs and were still a wicket in hand. Fraser and Edwards got into the thirties.

C.R.C. 2ND XI.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Hung, l.b.w. Petheram	10	0	1	2
Y. M. Shi, run out	16	0	1	2
Wong Po-keung, b. Petheram	18	0	1	2
Wan Lu-shing, b. Brown	8	0	1	2
S. T. Wong, c. Brown, b. Overy	30	0	1	2
Cheung Wing-lue, b. Brown	5	0	1	2
K. L. Chau, c. Kew, b. Brown	5	0	1	2
C. E. Wong, c. and b. Brown	4	0	1	2
H. Kew, st. Edwards, b. Brown	0	0	1	2
Leung Kam-cheung, l.b.w. Brown	5	0	1	2
Brown	7	0	1	2
P. S. Tsai, not out	7	0	1	2
Extras	5	0	1	2

Total 108

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. A. Fraser	8	1	19	0
B. Petheram	9	1	26	2
A. R. F. Raven	3	0	9	0
A. O. Brown	12	2	22	5
H. Overy	5	1	14	1
O. B. Raven	3	2	7	1

C.R.C. 2ND XI.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Overy, c. Tsai, b. Hung	15	0	1	2
A. O. Brown, c. S. T. Wong, b. Wong Po-keung	6	0	1	2
A. R. F. Raven, b. S. T. Wong	22	0	1	2
B. Petheram, c. Hung, b. S. T. Wong	15	0	1	2
W. L. Wanser, b. S. T. Wong	21	0	1	2
J. A. Fraser, c. C. E. Wong	35	0	1	2
Wong Po-keung	32	0	1	2
E. J. Edwards, b. Hung	32	0	1	2
A. J. Kew, b. Hung	0	0	1	2
E. Savage, not out	1	0	1	2
D. S. Green, b. Hung	0	0	1	2
O. B. Raven, not out	0	0	1	2
Extras	9	0	1	2

Total (for 9 wickets) 156

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wong Po-keung	7	1	34	2
W. Hung	11	2	35	4
C. E. Wong	9	0	41	0
S. T. Wong	5	0	31	3
Wan Lu-shing	1	0	6	0

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COMPANY MEETING.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LTD.

Mr. Pong Wing-tung presided at the fifth ordinary yearly meeting of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., held on Saturday at No. 10 Des Voeux Road Central, the registered offices. Mr. Pong was supported by the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, Messrs. Li Koon-chun, Wong Yung-tong, Mok Ching-kong, Fung Ping-shan, P. K. Kwok, Chan Ching-shue, Ng Chank-luk, Kan Ying-po (Directors), Kan Tong-po (chief manager), Li Tse-fong (manager), and the following shareholders:—Messrs. Li Koon-kang, Ling Man-lai, Yim Pak-fun, Li Po-fai, Chow Chi-nam, Cheng Wah-man, Li Tung, Li Hon-shan, Chow Tung-sang, Leung Shek-to, Leung Yau-ka, Luk Chi-cheong, Li Pak-to, Tam Cheong-tsun, Ng Kee-ting, Khong Loy, Ng Siu-shau, Chan Tse-tsoi and Kwok Siu-lau.

After the notice convening the meeting had been read by Mr. Kan Tong-po, the chairman said:—
Gentlemen,—You will notice from the accounts which have been in your hands for some time that the result of the bank's working for the year is satisfactory. I will, with your permission, take them as read. The profit for the year including \$138,837.16 brought forward from last year's account, and after deducting all expenses amounts to \$850,103.50, which it is proposed to deal with as follows:—

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- (1) "That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$5,000,000 consisting of 500,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each whereof 375,000 have been issued) be increased from \$5,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to \$10,000,000 (consisting of 1,000,000 Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each) by the creation of 600,000 additional Shares of the nominal value of \$10 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the Shares constituting the Company's present issued capital."
- (2) "That in the first instance 375,000 Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one New Share for every one Old Share held by them respectively) to the persons who on the date of the confirmation of this Resolution are a Special Resolution are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 375,000 Old Shares, and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal amount due in respect of such 375,000 New Shares shall be payable as to the sum of \$5 per share on the 30th day of June, 1924. And further that until such time as the said 375,000 New Shares shall be fully paid they shall *vis-à-vis* the said 375,000 Old Shares, rank for dividend only in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount, paid up thereon to the full nominal value (\$10) thereof, and that any of the said 375,000 New Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit."
- (3) "That such offer be made by Notice specifying the number of Shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and in the case of Shareholders whose place of Address is not in Hongkong to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit."
- (4) "That the balance of 250,000 Shares constituting the Company's Unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide."
- (5) "That the Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN THAT a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place on THURSDAY, the 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings of the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit as Special Resolutions the above-mentioned Resolutions.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21st day of FEBRUARY, 1924, to THURSDAY, the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

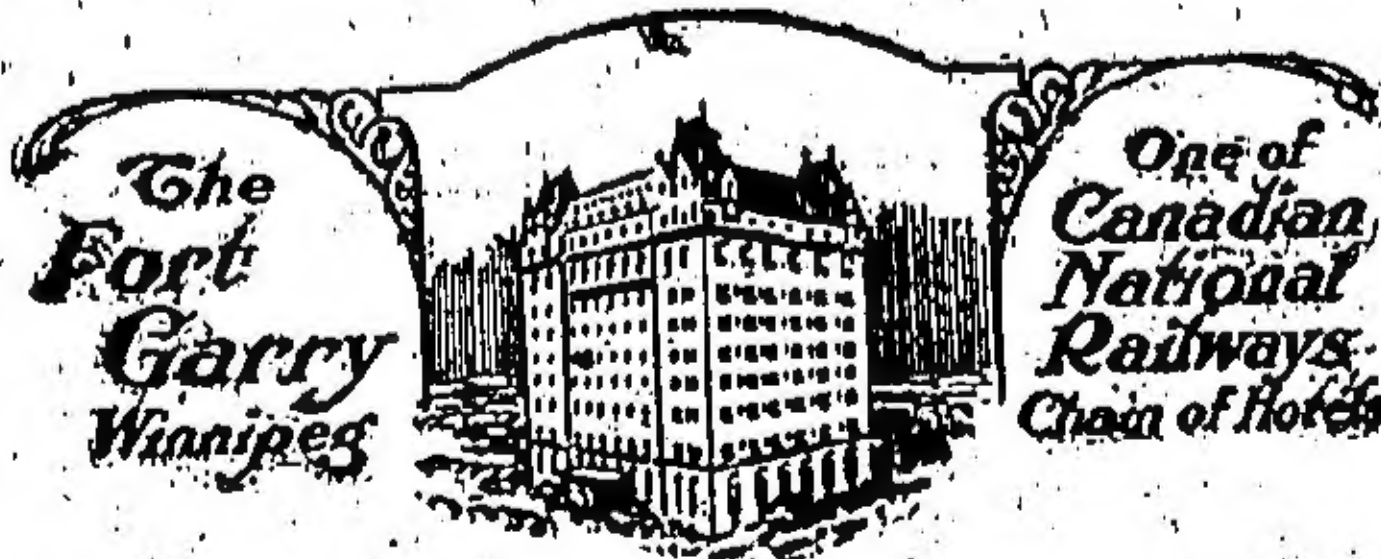
The suggested new Articles of Association are similar to the old, subject to clerical alterations and to the following alterations of substance, viz:—

- (1) The alteration from Article 71 of the words "and holding or representing by proxy not less than one-tenth of the issued Capital."
- (2) The alteration of the minimum number of Directors to four and of the maximum number to seven.
- (3) The alteration of the remuneration of Directors to payment at the rate of Four thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine instead of the fixed sum of Three thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine.
- (4) The alteration of the quorum of Directors to three instead of two.
- (5) The addition of Articles enabling the appointment by the Directors of a Local Board or Advisory Committee in any place at a remuneration to be fixed by the Articles and the appointment by the Directors of Local General Managers, Secretaries or other Assistants, delegates or Attorneys at a remuneration to be fixed by the Directors.
- (6) The addition of an Article enabling the Company to have an Official Seal and Local Registers in places outside the Colony.

A copy of the Articles of Association of the Company with the said alterations and amendments incorporated and indicated in red ink or red print can be seen during usual business hours at the Registered office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and at the Shanghai Office of the Company in Hongkong Bank Building, Shanghai, in the Republic of China.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1924.

By Order of the Board,
PERCY H. SUCKLING,
Secretary.



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PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

An enjoyable smoking concert was held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday night when the prizes won in the bowls and tennis sections were presented to the successful competitors in the various tournaments which took place last summer. The programme was a capital one and was chiefly contributed to by the members of the "Diomedes" concert party. A much appreciated number was an extremely clever conjuring performance, mostly card tricks, by Mr. Gordon Cooke. Those who assisted were—Messrs. J. Mutter, R. Ashman, F. Holland, J. D. Simes, W. Madewick, F. Peters, E. P. Hillyard, F. Holland, W. Payne, J. Lacey and J. E. Yeo. Cook, H. W. Chaney and Wilson. During an interval in the evening's entertainment, Mr. V. C. Labrum, who made a genial Chairman, presented the prizes. In a short speech he thanked the donors and congratulated the winners. The trophies were won by the following:

BOWLS.

Championship Singles: Winner, H. Overy; runner-up, A. G. Pile. Handicap Singles "A": Winner, R. E. Nicholls; runner-up, H. Davis. Handicap Singles "B": Winner, R. Chatterton; runner-up, L. Jack. Championship Pairs: Winners, J. Gibson and R. E. Nicholls; runners-up, J. McMurtrie and F. G. Herdridge. Handicap Pairs: Winners, R. Abraham and V. C. Labrum; runners-up, D. A. Purves and H. E. Stevens.

TENNIS (SUMMER TOURNAMENT).

Handicap Singles "A": Winner D. S. Green; runner-up, K. A. Mason. Handicap Singles "B": Winner L. A. R. Duncan; runner-up, B. Petheram. Doubles Handicap: Winners, J. G. Foster and B. Petheram; runners-up, D. J. Purves and H. J. Timperley.

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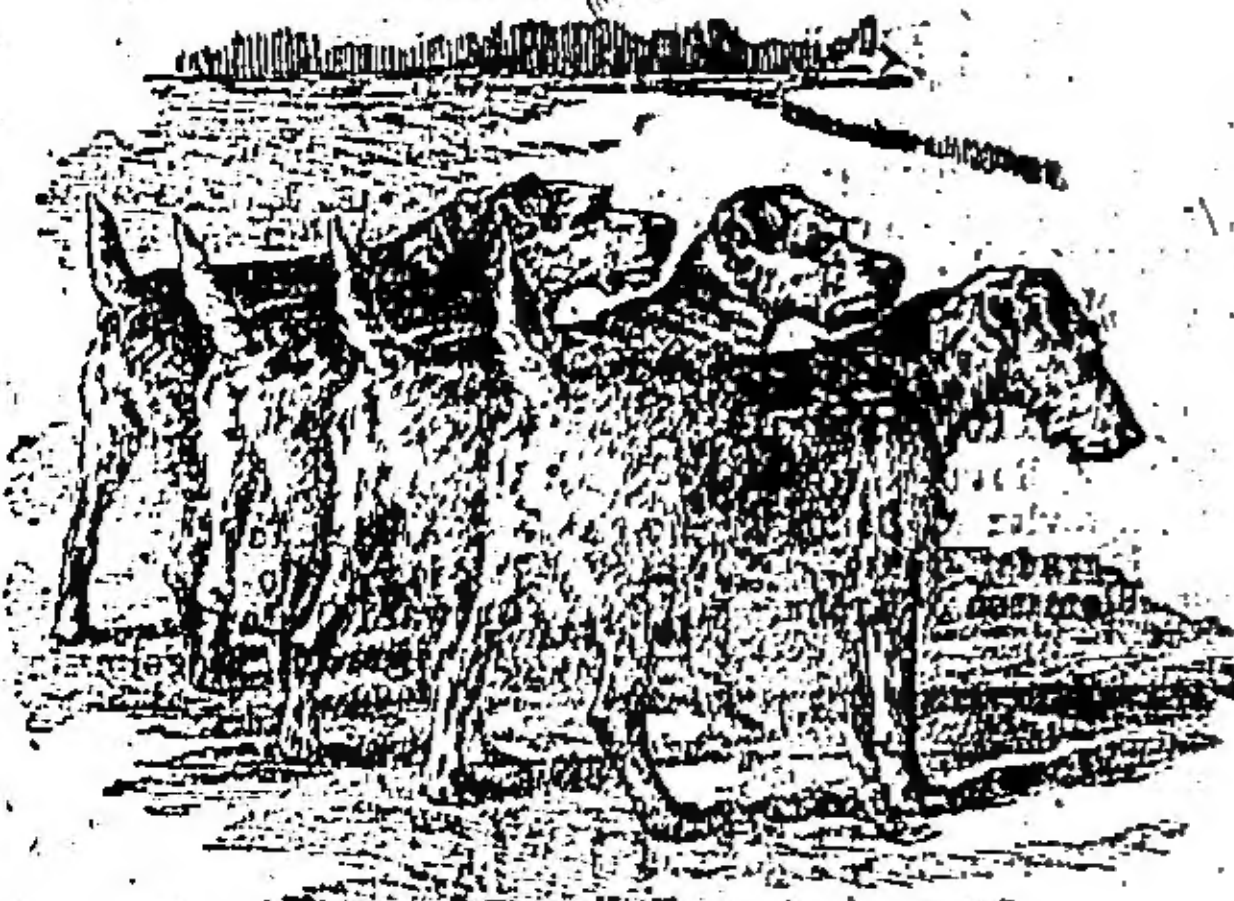
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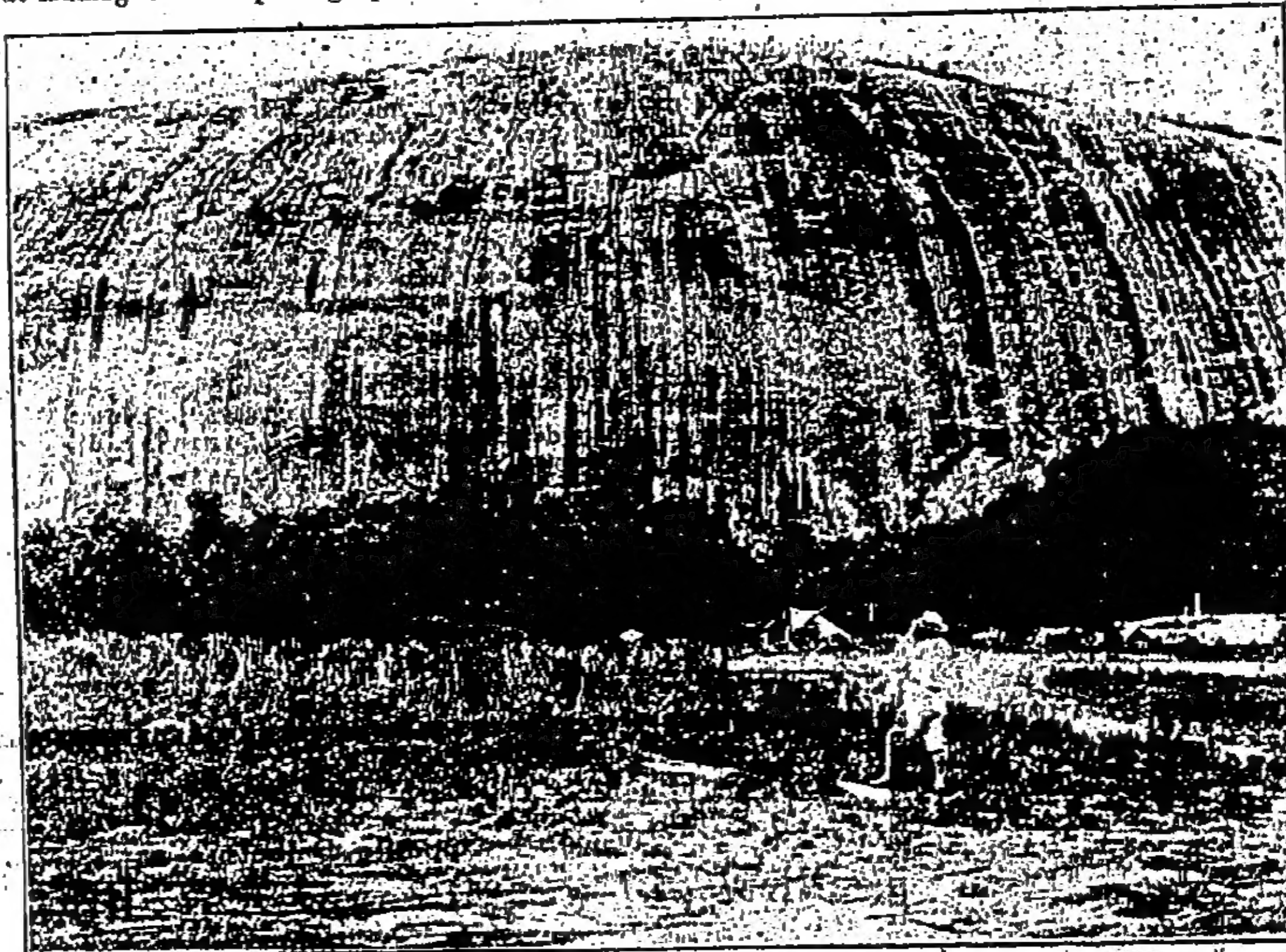


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